

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-16. (Cancelled).

5 17. (Currently Amended) ~~A record disc provided with an annular disc hub which is magnetically attractable, the disc having a first main surface for facing a write/read pickup and a second main surface opposite said first main surface for facing a front face of a motor hub of a disc drive apparatus;~~

10 wherein said annular disc hub has a top surface which is flush with said second main surface of the disc, or which is slightly recessed below said second main surface of the disc over a small distance.

15 18. (Currently Amended) ~~The record disc as claimed in claim 17, wherein said annular disc hub has a bottom surface which is flush with said first main surface of the disc, or which is slightly recessed from said first main surface of the disc over a small distance;~~

 said annular disc hub preferably being symmetrical so that said two distances are the same.

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